

Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to cause a national salute to be fired at sunrise, noon, and at sunset, on the twenty-second of this month, in commemoration of the birth of the illustrious Washington.

Mr. Thomas of Cecil, chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Levin Gale, and others, the securities of Francis Gillespie, deceased, late sheriff of Cecil county; presented by him on the sixth instant; submitted the following resolution; which was read the first time, ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 19th instant, viz.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the attorney for and on behalf of the state of Maryland in Cecil county, be and he is hereby authorised and required, to stay any further proceedings on the judgments which have been obtained in the county court of said county against the administrator, and the securities, of Francis Gillespie, late sheriff of said county, or against the executors or administrators of any or either of the securities of the said Francis Gillespie, until the first day of March, which shall be in the year eighteen hundred and thirty; Provided, that any and all of said judgments, upon which proceedings shall be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and executions may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

Mr. Mercer offered the following order for consideration, which was twice read:

Ordered, That this house sit during the remainder of the session for the dispatch of public business from 9 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M.

When Mr. Turner proposed to amend said order by adding thereto the following "and from six in the evening until nine."

Mr. Montgomery moved to add to the proposed amendment, the words, "for the transaction of local business." And the question thereon being taken, Will the house agree to amend the proposed amendment, as above? It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, Will the house adopt the amendment as proposed by Mr. Turner? And it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Banning then proposed to amend said order, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "from and after Monday next." And the question thereon being taken, Will the house agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Banning? It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was taken, Will the house